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TO DELIA.

BY COLA.

Farewell, sweet friend and home farewell,
 Adieu each tender tie,
 I've left you for a dearer home
 Where love shall never die.

Though never scenes crowd on me now,
 The past I've spent with you,
 It's woven into a garland fall—
 But oh, sweet friend, adieu.

Our girlish dreams have passed away
 Like waves on ocean strand,
 And are another clouded day,
 We group the parting hand.

Those girlish dreams will ever keep
 Within our hearts' deep core,
 For with the past they're hidden deep,
 But can return no more.

Again, sweet, noble friend, farewell,
 Our parting now must be;
 But ever in my heart I'll keep
 One sacred spot for thee.

June 17, 1881.

"AID YOURSELF, AND GOD WILL AID YOU."

"Aid yourself, and God will aid you,"
 Is a saying that I hold
 Should be written not in letters
 Wrought of ether or of gold.

But upon our hearts be graven,
 A command from God in heaven,
 'Tis the will of God who made you—
 Aid yourself, and God will aid you.

Aid yourself—who will not labor
 All his own life to gain,
 But relies upon his neighbor,
 Finds that he relies in vain—
 Till you've done your utmost, never
 Ask a helping hand, nor ever
 Let the toll of man's unpaid you—
 Aid yourself, and God will aid you.

Aid yourself—know the fable
 Of the wheel sunk in the road;
 How the carter was not able
 By his prayer to move the load
 Till, urged by some wise beholder,
 He moved the wheel with his own shoulder,
 Do your own work—your master made you—
 Aid yourself, and God will aid you.

It is well to help a brother,
 Or a sister, when in need,
 But, believe me, there's another
 Not-to-be-forgotten creed.
 Better let him never see
 Teach a man than self-reliance,
 'Tis the law of Him who made you—
 Aid yourself, and God will aid you.

Aid yourself—be not like ivy
 Clinging still to wall or tree,
 That can only rise by striving
 For support unceasingly.
 Rather be a man than self-reliance,
 Heart and branches self-sustaining;
 For "the Great Task Master" made you—
 Aid yourself, and God will aid you.

Coal Hill.

I find in reading the HERALD of last week that "Mr. Democrat" challenges any other precinct in the county to give a fuller Democratic vote than Centertown. We, the Democrats of Ellis precinct, accept the challenge and ask to have the poll-book examined when it is brought to Hartford. The name of every Democrat in Ellis precinct will be found on its pages; every vote will be cast for Carson and Williams. Although we intend to cast a fuller vote, I will say hurray for the Democrats of Centertown.

I was at a barbecue at Etanville last Saturday and had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jesse Williams for the first time. He made a short and sensible speech and then left for Bell's Run. Lightning struck a straw stack belonging to Mr. W. Milligan a few days since; also, a hay stack for Ed Miller. Both were burned. The new church at Haynesville was also struck, and Perry Morrison's barn shared the same fate.

The corn crop is very much injured by the recent storms. Otherwise it would have done very well.

SEASON.
 [Our friend "Season" forgot to sign his real name to his letter, and as we have forgotten it would respectfully ask him to give it in his next. We have a penalty for anonymous contributions.—Ed.]

Hamilton and McHenry.

July 19, 1881.

The McHenry Coal Company are pushing forward the work on their new opening on the west side of the railroad. The trestling for the tip house is completed, and in the opening they have reached and pierced the coal for a considerable distance. Mr. Martin, from Rockport, has completed a chimney for the company which is over 50 feet high.

The Central Coal Company are carrying forward extensive improvements, such as building houses and straightening the track from the tip house to the mouth of the bank. They have also bought the shares of stock held by J. L. Render and Wm. Hamilton. They now own nearly all the stock of the original company.

The miners are still standing out against the half-cent reduction, and will continue to do so long as the reduction is contended for. Large numbers have left for other States, where wages are better. We are sorry to see them go, as a majority of them are nice, clever people.

But little sickness in the two towns. The little son of Mr. Richeson (an account of whose burning you published sometime since) still suffers terribly—actually entreating persons who visit him to kill him in order to relieve him of his suffering.

A little son of Perry Cargyle is quite sick.

We are proud to chronicle the fact that Mrs. George Render, who has been suffering with a terrible cancer for over two years, is now about relieved of the same and bids fair to be restored to good health soon. The person to whom the honor of this successful operation is due is Dr. Patterson, from Cleveland, Ohio.

He says he does not simply propose to remove cancers, but to eradicate the disease in the blood so that it will return no more.

Prof. C. W. Taylor, who taught a very successful school here in the spring, will commence the fall term the middle of August. He will be assisted by Miss Nettie Duncan. I predict a flourishing school.

Miss Lela Render is visiting friends near No. 8.

Mrs. Faraday, from the Junction, is visiting the family of Mr. George Render.

Miss Jennie Torrence, from Rockport, is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Dr. Taylor has sold his residence to Mr. David O'Brien and will seek a new professional field. May success attend the Doctor.

Messrs. David Duncan and Dan Duncan were on the excursion train that was wrecked near Spring Link.

A large number of people will attend the Littlefield celebration.

The HERALD is becoming a better paper every year. The editorial page is excellent. This is not base flattery, but an honest belief.

HERBERT.

A Fool Once More.

As I have not seen anything in your valuable paper from this vicinity for some time past, I have concluded to send you a few items, and if they should escape your notice, I presume they will not escape the notice of the waste basket.

The recent showers of rain have improved the condition of the present crops considerably.

The wheat crop is much better than was expected.

The oat crop is thought to be the best that we have had for several years.

Corn is looking well at this writing and promises a good yield.

Tobacco is looking fine and is growing rapidly and promises a good crop.

The quantity growing is, of course, small, but the quality is good.

Rev. D. J. Maddox preached a very interesting sermon to a very attentive audience at the school house on the second Sunday.

Mr. William Hamilton, the well-known temperance and Sunday school lecturer, delivered a magnificent lecture on the Sabbath school question at the school house last Sunday, and in his usually clear and forcible manner showed to the people the advantages of Sunday schools, and why we should at once rally to encourage the work. At the close of his address he proceeded to organize a Sunday school, which was a success in every respect. Come again, Mr. H., and get the people to work, for a good Sunday school is what we need.

D. A. Miller and James A. Hunter left last Monday, 13th inst., for Louisville with their tobacco crop.

Mrs. D. M. Park is visiting friends and relatives in Muhlenberg county this week. Also, Miss Jennie Bosket is visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity of Equality.

Miss Bertha Miller who has been very ill for several days past with typhoid fever, we are glad to note is improving rapidly.

Also, our little friend, D. L. Miller, who has been very low for several weeks past with the same fever, is convalescing slowly.

Our young friend, W. B. Miller, will teach our school this winter. Do not think that the trustees could have made a better selection, for Willie is an energetic young man and deserves the confidence of the people.

So no more for a few days.

LEE.

Whitesville Letter.

Editor Herald:

Our citizens were shocked to hear of the assassination of President Garfield. All seem to think that there is no punishment too great for such a crime.

The picnic given by the pastor and congregation of St. Mary's church, at this place, was a great success. There was fine time as I ever saw. Plenty of everything, and not a single case of disorder of any kind. Knotsville, Owensboro and Hawesville were represented, but none from Hartford. Come over next time, and we will insure you a good time.

Where, O, where, is Nancy Jane Jones? Has she "sunstroked"?

The immortal 4th passed without our knowing it.

Threshing wheat is occupying the attention of our farmers now. The yield is small. Corn is laid by and farmers are now at work in their burley.

This is one of the capitals of Ohio county. I think there is more trading done by the people from that county than any town in Ohio county except Hartford.

A young gentleman connected with

one of our tobacco establishments, out of curiosity, counted the number of hands of tobacco that were priced in one long-hand. The number was 4,884 hands of leaf tobacco. About 350 hog-heads will be shipped from here this season. It costs exactly the same price to ship a hog-head from here to Owensboro—16 miles—as it does to ship from Owensboro to Louisville—140 miles. See the difference between steam and muscle.

The thermometer registered 104° in the shade one day last week. I think some fellow could make a fortune by patenting something to hold that thermometer down.

I have been asked what a "Half-breed" is, and answered that it was a cross between a negro, or mulatto, and Indian; but since the question has now been asked what is a "stalwart," I deem it prudent to me. What is it, Rolfe?

Considerable quantities of staves are being hauled by here to Owensboro. They come from this and Ohio counties.

Rev. R. S. Fleming, of Louisville, has been called by the Baptist church of this place to occupy the pulpit made vacant by the death of Rev. J. D. Arnold.

CATO.

Owensboro Letter.

OWENSBORO, KY., July 18, 1881.

Editor Herald:

Everyone seems greatly refreshed this morning after having a good night's rest, it being the first cool night we have had for many a day. The thermometer stands at 71° this morning at 6 o'clock. Saturday was probably the warmest day we've had.

There were two deaths from sunstroke; one in the city, Mr. Jno. Birx, who held a position in Mr. John Brown's saloon, the other, Mr. Burdell Leaman, who was overcome with heat while plowing. Mr. Sam Dugan and a man by the name of Robinson received a slight stroke Saturday about noon.

The walking man, Gilman, does not seem to care if it be warm or cold, he walks all the same. He had the pleasure of walking through a heavy fall of rain Sunday about noon. It is rumored that he will quit to-day, unless at least \$150, is raised for him. The general impression seems to be that the citizens were more likely to subscribe to have him quit, as many say it is a g.

The court-house roof, which was torn off by the wind of Thursday, has been replaced. Everything is straightened up, save a few trees, and one could hardly tell that we had experienced a storm.

Nearly all the telephone wires have been put up, there were forty-two down and Will Booth has had his hands full.

There will be a select excursion leave here for Cloverport on the Dora Cabler to-morrow evening. A good time is expected, and if everyone don't have a "bar'l o' fun" it can't be laid at either Sam Watkins' or Will Courtney's door.

Jeff. Davis' Capture.

For the protection of my family I traveled with them two or three days, when, believing they had passed out of the region of marauders, I determined to leave them encampment at nightfall to execute my original purpose. My horse and those of my party proper were saddled preparatory to a start, when one of my staff, who had ridden into the neighboring village, returned and told me that he had heard that a marauding party intended to attack the camp that night. This decided me to wait long enough to see whether there was any truth in the rumor, which I supposed would be ascertained in a few hours. My horse remained saddled and my pistols in the holsters, and I lay down, fully dressed, to rest. Nothing occurred to rouse me until just before dawn, when my coachman, a free colored man who faithfully clung to our fortunes, came and told me there was firing over the branch, just behind our encampment. I stepped out of my wife's tent and saw some horsemen, whom I immediately recognized as cavalry, deploying around the encampment. I turned back and told my wife these were not the expected marauders but regular troopers. She implored me to leave her at once. I hesitated from unwillingness to do so, and lost a few precious moments before yielding to her importunity. My horse and arms were near the road on which I expected to leave, and down which the cavalry approached; it was, therefore, impracticable to reach them. I was compelled to start in the opposite direction. As it was quite dark in the tent, I picked up what was supposed to be my "raglan," a waterproof, light overcoat, without sleeves; it was subsequently found to be my wife's, so very like my own as to be mistaken for it. As I started my wife thoughtfully threw over my head and shoulders a shawl. I had gone perhaps fifteen or twenty yards when a trooper galloped up and ordered me to halt and surrender, to which I gave a defiant answer, and, dropping the shawl and raglan from my shoulders, advanced toward him. He leveled his carbine at me, but I expected if he fired he would miss me, and my intention was in that event to put my hand under his foot, tumble him off on the other side, spring into his saddle and attempt to escape. My wife, who had been watching

THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, EDITOR.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1881.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
JESSE S. WILLIAMS.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
JUDGE THOMAS C. CARSON.

Be sure that you vote for Carson and Williams.

Don't swap. Don't scratch. Vote straight and win.

ORGANIZE. That is the only way to meet the opposition.

Let Democrats see to it that every member of the party votes.

The Princeton banner offers water buckets as premiums to its subscribers.

Let no Democrat stay from the polls. A united effort will win a glorious victory.

EVERY Democrat should do his full duty and see to it that no illegal votes are cast.

FOUR HUNDRED majority for our candidates. We can give it. Let it be given. Work.

Judge David Davis, U. S. Senator from Illinois, announces that he will retire from public life.

CREDIT no evil report on Carson. It is easier to give wings to a falsehood than to overtake and refute it.

Mrs. Gov. BLACKBURN is seriously contemplating the organization of a Sunday school in the penitentiary.

STAND to your faith, fellow-Democrats, and the opposition will disappear, as snow before a summer's sun.

DEMOCRATS! A solid vote in Ohio county will surely elect Williams and carry the Senatorial district for Carson.

LEE BILEL, of Meade county, was cutting a stove tree last week, when it fell and busted Biler. He lived twenty hours.

The Breckenridge News is about to raise a wall because our Hartford astronomer is not a native of that county.

The Democrats of Ohio have nominated John W. Bookwalter for Governor. We book-walter for a rousing vote and a probable election.

It is thought that Guiteau's trial will be had in September. By that time the President's recovery or death will determine the extent of the crime.

FROM present indications Mr. Poole, the Republican nominee, will represent Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler in the next Senate of Kentucky.—Owensboro News.

Not while John P. Barrett and Urie Woodson live in that neck of the woods.—Henderson Reporter.

The Democrats of Ohio county should turn out to a man on Monday next and let the Radical storekeepers and gaugers see that it is useless to come here for the purpose of carrying Ohio county Republican. Ohio county is Democratic, and "so mote it be."

THERE is blood on the moon that shines on the editors of the Henderson papers, the News and the Reporter. They call each other such pet names as ex-convict and swindler, liar and a lot of other things. Come, brethren, kiss, make up and be happy in each other's friendship.

MILLER's seat in the next Senate will be contested on the plea that he deserted the Union army during the war. The Stalwarts say they have abundant evidence of the fact, and they will not be anything like tame in producing it. Until he takes his seat the Senate will be Democratic.

SOME philosopher with as much wisdom as wit, has said that a young lady, who, as a rule, rushes into an acquaintance with every young man she meets without waiting to know who or what he is, is held in the same esteem by men, as a little dog who licks every hand that pats his head.

SENATOR-ELECT, WARNER MILLER, of New York, is said to be a monopolist of the worst class. He is in some way connected with the wood-pulp monopoly in the manufacture of paper. He secured his election to Congress by expending a vast deal of money in the canvass and for the purpose of defending his own private interests.

DEMOCRATIC GREENBACKERS, what have you to gain by cutting loose from the meetings of the Democratic party, and forsaking the old party? There are more and better reasons for you to desire rather the success than the defeat of the Democratic party. Think well before you cast a vote that may indirectly lead to the election of a Republican.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CORKILL has ordered Guiteau into close confinement, which, it is our opinion, he had no right to do. Guiteau is no more, before the law, than any other man confined in jail on a charge of "shooting with intent to kill," and for one man, and that man a District Attorney to place him in confinement in that manner is arbitrary and barbarous.

THE Elizabethtown News and Hart County Democrat were the only papers in the district who spoke in opposition to the Appellate Convention previous to the time it was held. They foretold the character and consequences of such a convention, and now, after it is all over, the others paper of the district, including the Louisville dailies, can see and denounce the evil of it. McCarthy's foresight is always as good as his hindsight, and the Hart County Democrat shows wisdom in following the cue given by the News.

SPECIAL attention is called to the article, "Judge Carson's Reviewer Reviewed," Read and reflect.

THE bail of McDavitt, one of the Star route thieves, has been forfeited by his non-appearance at court. The amount was \$2,400, a small sum.

THE Assistant Bishop of Kentucky was selected to preach the funeral sermon of Rev. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, the most eminent Episcopal minister of the world. This is quite a compliment to Kentucky and the Kentucky Bishop.

JUDGE BARR, of the United States Circuit Court has decided the mandamus suit of Meriwether vs. the County Judge of Muhlenberg county, in favor of the Judge. This decision is hailed with joy by a large majority of the Muhlenbergers.

THE leading Republican papers predict a speedy arrival of the millennium. This according to them requires but three things, two of which are in a fair way to be realized. They want the recovery of the President, the unity of the Republican party and the conversion of Bob Ingersoll.

ON Saturday last the President's condition became greatly changed for the worse. His pulse went up to 130 beats per minute and his temperature to 118°. All day Saturday the greatest anxiety and excitement prevailed, but on Monday and yesterday his symptoms were much more favorable. It is proposed to attempt the removal of the bullet. At 3:30 yesterday morning his fever had gone down and he was sleeping quietly.

EX-SENATOR Conkling was "vindicated" last Friday by the election of E. G. Lapham to fill Conkling's unexpired term in the Senate of the United States. A joint caucus was held by the Stalwarts and Half-Breeds, and Lapham's nomination was made unanimous.

The vote which elected him was 62, Porter 42, necessary to a choice 73. Conkling and Platt are now for good and perhaps forever remanded to the shades of private life. Their greatest regret is that they did not stay in their places when they had the opportunity. No one asked them or expected them to resign, and what they did was done at their own risk and on their own responsibility. Both are politically dead, and we tender sympathy to the bereaved brethren remnant of the Republican party.

THE sheriff should be very careful to open a pill in every precinct in the county for the taking of the sense of the county in regard to the calling of a convention to revise the Constitution. The penalty for neglect or refusal in any instance is \$500 and removal from office. The penalty for failure of the officers of election to make proper returns is the same, and they, too, should exercise proper care. It is the duty of the sheriff of election to ask every voter that comes to the polls how he votes on the question of calling a convention. To all voters we would say it is a duty you owe the State and civilization to vote for the convention. Some may object on account of the cost, but the Constitution must be revised some day, and the cost can certainly be borne no less by waiting, and it can be done in no other way than by calling a convention without taking a step in the direction of a revolution, for anything directly provided against, or on which silence is maintained in the Constitution is revolutionary to a certain extent, and must be watched with a jealous eye.

Jesse S. Williams

The Democratic nominee for the Legislature is worthy of and entitled to the support of every Democrat in Ohio county. He is honest, he is capable, and his whole life among the people of Ohio county proves him to be a man the people can trust.

Just Before the Battle

And every Democrat should do his duty. Ohio county is Democratic on a full, fair and straight vote. Then do not let the victory be snatched from us on account of apathy and want of interest in the ranks of the party.

Democrats, do your duty—see that your Democratic neighbor votes, and then the result is sure and the victory is ours. You can trust the Democratic nominees—they are men against whom naught can be said. They have lived lives of honest integrity and fair dealing, and in their hands you can confide your interest with safety. If you want to be fairly and honestly represented vote for Judge T. C. Carson, for Senator, and Jesse S. Williams, for Representative. And don't forget the convention.

The People's Day.

Next Monday is the people's day in Kentucky. On that day they will part with their sovereignty, by selecting delegates to represent that sovereignty in the next General Assembly, which, under our system of free institutions, is the supreme power in the State. How important then that in selecting our delegates the Jeffersonian tests of honesty and capacity should be kept in view. With confidence we invite those to vote for Judge Carson and Jesse S. Williams.

Of Judge Carson enough is known of his long and laborious life, many years of it spent in the public service of his country, to convince the public that he comes fully up to the Jeffersonian standard. Jesse Williams is younger and not so well known, but wherever known his splendid personal character is all the guaranty needed. And then who of our old men does not remember the old-fashioned honesty and robust integrity of Uncle Jerro Williams, his father? Well, Jesse is fashioned after that father, whose maxims of honesty and square dealings our candidate has carefully remembered and fully lived up to.

Hurray, then, for Carson and Williams, our next Senator and Representative.

Attention, Voters!

The question of calling a convention to revise our State Constitution will be voted on at the August election. All political parties favor it and we hope to see a full vote in this county in favor of a new Constitution. Remember that if you fail to vote for a convention to revise the Constitution, you will be counted against it. This is not a political party question, but one which alike interests all parties, and all parties in the State favor it.

Thomas C. Carson.

Democratic nominee for the Senate is a man the people can trust as a legislator. He is a man of the highest judgment, well versed in the theory and principles of our Government, and well versed in our laws. He will make a safe and prudent public servant, and the people can vote for him with every assurance that their confidence will not be misplaced. While abuse is not our implement of war, we ask a candid and fair comparison of Judge Carson with his opponents, and we do not fear the result. Let every Democrat vote and see that his neighbor votes, and all will be well.

Confraternized.

It having been circulated that Jesse S. Williams had used Walter Miller's money deposited in his (Williams') safe, and the report having reached Miller, he flatly contradicts it and denies that he circulated the report.

HAMILTON EXPOSURE, July 26, 1881. This is to certify that I am innocent of circulating the report concerning Jesse S. Williams in regard to my accusing him of using my money deposited in his safe at Miller's.

WALTER MILLER.

The report is true with the following exceptions: 1st. Miller had no money deposited in Jesse S. Williams' safe. 2d. Williams had no safe. With these trifling exceptions the report may be considered true.

Is Col. Q. C. Shanks Eligible.

It is our opinion that the Republican candidate for the Legislature, Col. Q. C. Shanks, if elected, can not take his seat on account of constitutional disability. Article second, section twenty-eight of the constitution, says:

No person, who, at any time, may have been a collector of taxes, or public moneys for the State, or the assistant or deputy of such collector, shall be eligible to the General Assembly unless he shall have obtained a full and complete discharge from the office of such collector, and for all public moneys for which he may have been responsible.

A letter from Auditor Hewitt, submitted to us for inspection, in relation to this matter, shows that for the year 1880 Col. Shanks' account with the State, as sheriff, is not closed, and, of course, such being the case, he is without the constitutional requirement—a quietus—and, as a consequence, disqualified. Thoughtful citizens must therefore perceive the utter futility of voting for Col. Shanks.

We do not present this matter out of any personal ill will we bear the Republican candidate, but simply because we believe it to be true and connective it to be our duty to warn our fellow-citizens that a vote cast for Mr. Shanks is a vote absolutely thrown away.

ANOTHER LAR CHOKED OFF.

Carson Never Signed a Remonstrance Against the Report of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company's Charter.

Editor Herald:

Word has been conveyed to me that some unscrupulous person or persons have been studiously circulating the report for political effect, no doubt, that I signed a remonstrance against the report of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company's charter. The truth is, that I never saw the remonstrance, never signed any such paper, would not have signed it, and I am now, as you, that the people are grossly imposed upon. The originator of such a slander is too mean and depraved to give his name, and I will not dignify and hide himself behind the cowardly and disreputable "I heard it" or "they say."

I ask my friends throughout the district to discredit all reports circulated to do me injury, as any little trick may be resorted to on the eve of the election.

Respectfully,
T. C. CARSON.

Unpleasant Happenings.

New life has been infused into the animal and vegetable kingdoms by the recent rain.

Farmers are busy with their meadows, which promise a bounteous yield.

The health of our citizens is good.

The wife and children of Mr. Wallace Haynes, and the little daughter of Mr. Jett McCarty were returning from a visit last week when the horse became frightened and ran off and turned the buggy over, injuring the occupants severely.

Mr. J. A. Dean and wife, of Owensboro, are visiting relatives at this place. J. H. Black, who has been absent from this place so long, has returned. I extend him a hearty welcome.

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Lovely Date Doings.

Editor Herald:

We had a pleasant rain to-day, which greatly refreshed the crops.

The health of our community is good and our political spirits are beginning to revive. The Williams boom is beginning to subside, and it is to be hoped that the Williams' loss is gained, and if we are given a few more belches of iron as at Barrett's Ferry and Cromwell, Williams' majority will be legion.

At the Ferry Col. Shanks said: "If a man had lost a dollar by his sheriffly fee (Shanks) would be a candidate no longer." Now, if he would stick to that like his toes to his views of a future state, Jesse would be without opposition; but we all know how Shanks is. His actions and words remind one of the old-fashioned "snake-oil" man, who, in his "snake-oil" shop, "All sorts of turning and twisting done here." Let every Democrat come to the wheel and give call on this communication save an editorial in the Herald, which was merely a response to a slurring article in regard to Judge Carson, published in a Republican newspaper, which is published outside of this Senatorial district. The editorial referred to made no attack upon Capt. Poole, but only spoke of Judge Carson's political and official record.

C. N. BEAN.

Horse Branch Hash.

Editor Herald:

Mr. and Mrs. Dehaven are both confined to their bed with intermittent fever.

Harvey English left for Caneyville this evening to get rid of the chills.

T. V. Kipper, who was arrested a few days since for peddling whisky around Horse Branch, failed to come up for trial. He has gone to the hills of Grayson, leaving his bondsmen to pay \$25 for him.

The firms of Newfoss & English and Dehart & Bratcher are doing a thriving business.

Mrs. Scott and daughter, Miss Emma, will start for Greenfield, Ky., tomorrow to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives at that place.

The crowd of Conwell, was in town this week.

Trip English, of Caneyville, has bought the Doe Field property and will go into the grocery business soon.

We are going to have the horse branch next month.

W. M. Miller was in town to-day. He looks like a general.

A great many staves are being made and shipped from this place to Louisville.

Tom mud dogs are all dead but Otto's got him tied in a pen.

Esq. Neafus and James Chalm will teach a ten days singing school at this place.

Horse Branch is about equally divided on the candidates for the Senate and the Legislature. Some excitement exists about the election of Sheriff Shanks.

Esq. Alfred and W. P. Allen have just finished a ten days bee hunt. They found one bee tree and twenty-seven candidates.

Black Allen is in and around Horse Branch looking for staves and timber.

There is considerable dispute as to whether the school fund will be paid this year. Some say \$125, and some less. How much is it?

I close by giving three cheers for Carson and Williams.

CAPT. JACK.

Fordsville News.

Editor Herald:

The candidates were all here Wednesday and delivered speeches to a large crowd. There is no excitement as yet in regard to the election. They are all apparently nice men, very sociable, and take a great deal of interest in the hands with every body they meet. But that is their way, and it is with all candidates everywhere.

It is the general opinion that local option will carry here by a handsome majority as it should everywhere.

The storm of wind and rain did considerable damage to the crops Sunday. There have been no sun-strikes around here that I know, but it does seem there is danger of it.

There is some excitement up about mud dogs. One killed here, but don't know that it was mad.

There are chickens of every description and it would seem, of every name, but we have another yet. It is Shanks's Duck-legged Squawks. Johnnie had been watching the eggs that came to market for some time, and, noticing one day a basket of five looking eggs brought in, he selected the nicest ones and took them home. Instead of giving them to his wife to put under a hen he never did, but set them in a row on a shelf to see his fine chickens.

The old hen was faithful at her post and at the appointed time the little fledglings came out in their glory. But they were deformed. They were grown together and their bills were too long and too wide entirely. He could not see why it was. He first thought they were deformed by the weather, but he finally gave it up and now he wants to know if there is any market for duck fetters.

The local affairs of the new church is now completed.

There have been two or three applicants for the school here, but no contractor yet.

W. G. Hix is with John T. Smith & Son again for a short time.

Mrs. Laura Wilson, of Caneyville, was in town this week visiting relatives.

Peace here Saturday.

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Happy Hollow Hash.

Editor Herald:

Corn is suffering for rain. Tobacco looks well.

Harvey Axton, who is engaged in a distillery at Owensboro, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. E. H. W. Kipper.

Born, July 20, 1881, to the wife of T. J. Lowe, a son—Thomas Weaver—named for General Weaver.

T. W. Wallace's baby is quite sick at this writing.

Died, July 14, 1881, of an affection of the brain and spinal cord, caused by tooth-ache, Pradie Brown, of Island Station, a visit last week and had the pleasure of attending a Sunday school picnic at that place. His heart says "so."

Misses Belle Bryant and Mollie Maples have returned from a visit to Elizabethtown. They report a nice and pleasant trip.

Mr. J. H. Nave has moved to Beaver Dam and is occupying the residence of Mr. Luther Barnard. They have exchanged places. Mr. Nave was a resident of this place so long, has returned. I extend him a hearty welcome.

Bartlett's precinct was visited by a terrific thunder and rain storm last Sunday, which blew down corn, timber, etc., and played havoc generally.

Thomas Newcomb came near being drowned in Rough creek last week. He was paddling around on a raft and concluded he would swim in the seasonance of his improvised career. My advice to him to stay on land till he learns to swim.

Having written everything I can think of I will

STOP.

Judge Carson's Reviewer Reviewed.

OHIO COUNTY, KY., July 22, 1881.

Editor Herald:

In last week's issue of the HERALD, I notice a communication purporting to be from the county, and signed by "One-who-knows-the-facts," which, for point-blank insinuations, and sheer littleness, certainly has no parallel in all the editorial literature of the county, that ever came under my observation.

There had been no provocation by Judge Carson or any of his friends to call out this communication save an editorial in the Herald, which was merely a response to a slurring article in regard to Judge Carson, published in a Republican newspaper, which is published outside of this Senatorial district. The editorial referred to made no attack upon Capt. Poole, but only spoke of Judge Carson's political and official record.

cord. To this the writer who pretends to know so much, aims his insinuations, though he does not make any direct charge.

It seems that he has searched the poll-books running back over 16 years, and finds that Judge Carson has during that time employed his knowledge of friends and foes, and has been a member of that? Does that disqualify him, for a seat in the Senate, or render him unworthy the support of his party? If so, our information is correct, then is Capt. Poole either disqualified or unworthy the support of Republicans, and so is nearly every other man of that age. Judge Carson's Democracy has never been doubted, but on the other hand, he has been the leader of his party in Butler county for a great many years, and was unanimously chosen by the Democracy of his own county, nominated by the district convention, warmly endorsed by Mr. Harris, his competitor for the nomination, and by the Democratic Executive Committee of Muhlenberg county. Then why should Capt. Poole and his knowing friends be so anxious to get rid of him? 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